

While the charge that a movie director attempted to sell his wife to a negro is of some interest to readers, the part about having two wives at the same time is not startling

Tonight and Friday: Unsettled; probably rain in extreme east portion; colder Friday.

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DALLAS ATTORNEY RALLIES PLEA IN INTEREST OF FOX

Defense Counsel Begins Plea of Insanity Before Atlanta Jury.

BOYKIN TO FINISH

Former Governor of Georgia to Complete Argument for Defense.

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Dec. 20.—Hundreds of persons today crowded into the Fulton county superior court room in the trial of Philip E. Fox charged with the murder of William S. Coburn to hear Robert Allen of Dallas, Texas, a member of the defense counsel make his argument. The case was expected to go to the jury about 3 o'clock.

"Fox knew nothing about his defense," Mr. Allen told the jury. "He was never consulted. His attorneys have only talked with him five minutes since they began working on his case."

The attorney made this statement after criticizing William Schiley Howard of the prosecution who charged last night that Fox did not hear "the voice of God" in his alleged delusion that prompted him to kill Coburn until after his lawyers and alienists had consulted him.

"Schiley Howard was not as sincere as Schiley Howard ought to have been," Mr. Allen said. He undertook to belabor the issue and did not stick to the records of the case. The slaying of Coburn by Fox was the act of an insane man and we have bared his life's history from childhood and presented it to prove such is the case."

H. M. Dorsey, former governor of Georgia and prosecutor in the Leo Frank case here several years ago, leading counsel for Fox, was scheduled to follow Allen. Solicitor General John A. Boykin was to deliver the closing address for the state.

The eight-year-old son of the defendant was brought into the court room today for the first time. The boy sat in his mother's lap facing the jury. Fox appeared to be haggard, pale and extremely nervous. Additional deputy sheriffs were on duty in the court and Fox's guard was also doubled.

POULTRY SHOW UNDER HEADWAY

Large Number of Fowls on Exhibit; Judging now in Progress.

The poultry show is now under full headway with a large number of pure bred birds on exhibit and looking their best. Practically all of the standard breeds are represented in considerable number and all are from this county, except some White Leghorns owned by Dr. McConnell of Holdenville. A number of turkeys are also on display and for the first time since the show began operations 10 years ago some Barred Rock capons are entered.

As has been the practice for a number of years each visitor to the show will be given a chance to win a cash prize by accurate guessing. This time the guessing will be at the weight of the four capons.

The work of judging the fowls began this afternoon and by tomorrow all winners will be decided. Besides merely giving his decision on the merits of a bird the judge will note both the good qualities and the defects of each for the information of the owner. This will be a matter of considerable value since all will know what is needed in the way of improvement.

Although the show has a large number of entries and is one of the best ever pulled off here, it would have been even better had the roads been in such condition that exhibitors could have come in.

The show will continue through tomorrow and Saturday. Admission is free.

WIFE OF UTILITY SERVICE SUPERINTENDENT DIES
(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Frank Meyer, wife of the general superintendent of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co., died suddenly at her home here today. Death was caused by pressure on the heart following an attack of tonsillitis.

Christmas Shoppers Use Postoffice for Santa Headquarters

The ceaseless march of Christmas shoppers has turned in full force on the postoffice employees and today the handlers of the mails were stepping heavily over piles of mail and parcels brought on through the final rush for the Christmas holidays.

A temporary booth in the lobby of the postoffice where parcels are weighed and insured received the brunt of the invasion of Christmas patrons with a business rush that has continued since early this morning.

The exchange of Christmas cards and correspondence has brought an increase in the shipment of mail. Postmaster M. F. Manville asserted.

PROBERS EXPECT MANY TO RESIGN

Oklahoma City Paper Indicates Several State Officials to be Exposed.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 20.—Members of the legislative investigating committee that is conducting a secret inquiry into the conduct of state officers during the recess of the legislature would not be surprised if half a dozen state officers file resignations before the report is made public, according to a story published today by the Oklahoma City Times.

According to the story, members of the investigating committee have indicated that certain officials have made frequent deposits of currency in excess of the amount of their salaries. The source of the money was not indicated and the committee member did not say whether other legitimate sources of income may have provided the currency.

"Unless certain of the officers are able to explain some of their acts the state will be rocked from one end to the other when the committee report is filed in January," a committee member declared.

One state officer whose name has not been mentioned before in connection with the charges is on the point of resigning, according to the Times, while friends of another "who has been under fire" approached a member of the committee recently for advice and received one word in reply—"resign."

The filing of the resignations of half a dozen officers would not surprise members of the committee, one of them declared. "Many members of the committee would welcome this solution of what they fear would terminate in a n.s.s." the story concludes.

Eight Winners in Contest on Ticket Sales for Show Here

Eight school children of Ada were awarded candy prizes in the contest for selling tickets to the legion musical comedy, "The Microbe of Love" in its second presentation last Monday night.

The students of the schools of the city were divided into divisions from each school. The winners from the schools of the city were as follows: Parley Smith of Glenwood; Ray Atkins of Washington; Morris Spencer of High school; Viola Collins of Irving; Clarley Holt of Hayes; Mildred Cummins of College Training school and Helen Byrne of Willard. Ray Atkins won a second box of candy for selling the greatest total of tickets for the play.

In connection with the announcement of the winners of the candy, legion officials extend their appreciation to the stores of Ada offering the candy. Legion officials also express gratitude to the talented players, who took part in the presentation.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING

The Ada Commandery, Knights Templar Masons, in the annual meeting Wednesday elected the following officers: L. S. Chilcutt, Exalted Commander; Wilbur Lee, Generalissimo; Sam McClure, Captain General; John Gardner, Senior Warden; Oscar Kimbrough, Junior Warden; D. W. Swaffar, prelate; Bailey Bobbitt, Treasurer; F. C. Sims, Recorder; Low Low, Standard Bearer; Slade Norman, Sword Bearer; M. Z. Thompson, Warden; W. H. Enloe, Sentinel.

Three Drunks Report.
Three drunks and one violator of traffic regulations contributed to the coffers of the city treasury today from the vigilance of city officers. Fines were paid by defendants in each of the cases in city court.

Twenty million automobile license plates are discarded annually in the United States.

Notable Debutantes of Eastern Season



The New York and Washington social seasons are low in full swing. Miss Narcissa Vanderlip, daughter of Frank A. Vanderlip, the banker, and Miss Janet Moffett, daughter of Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the Navy air service, are being looked upon as the most notable debutantes of the early season.

THREE HELD HERE ON STATUTORY CHARGES

Gordon Steele, Claude Sparks and Zip West were bound over to await the action of district court when they were arraigned in preliminary hearing this morning on statutory charges growing out of the allegations of Agnes Jones, an alleged minor, charging rape and were today securing bondsmen to pledge the \$2000 surety set by Justice Joseph Anderson, who heard the charge.

Gordon Steele was also held over to face a charge in district court of carrying a dangerous weapon on Velma Winfield, also alleged to be a minor. Steele's bond in the second charge was placed at \$1000.

The state set off the plea that the girls were both under age, claiming 15 years to be the age of both girls.

While the bulk of controversy arose over the age of Agnes Jones who caused the joint charge to be filed against the defendant, the testimony of Agnes Jones concerning her alleged improper relations with the three defendants was heard by the court and listeners in the courtroom.

Former County Clerk Indicted on Eighteen Charges by Jurymen

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—An indictment containing 18 counts has been returned at Claremore by the grand jury against Clem Musgrove, Rogers county clerk, according to C. W. King, assistant state attorney general who assisted in the investigation.

Mr. King said that 12 of the counts alleged false claims against the county and six charged false reports.

Musgrove was arrested recently in Colorado with a young woman, who had been his deputy. The two were alleged to have fled shortly before the grand jury convened and farm in Colorado when apprehended.

POLICE SEEKING TO FIND FOUNDATION OF REFORM

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—Police were today attempting to substantiate a statement of Murray Armstrong, an employee of downtown concern, that he was drugged and robbed by two men with whom he rode last night in a motor car. Armstrong told police that he awoke this morning several miles from the city on the Oklahoma City-Guthrie road. According to his statement he was robbed of \$50.

Pinney Nomination Fought.
(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The nomination of Edward P. Pinney as chairman of the shipping board will be adversely reported to the senate under a decision reached today by the commerce committee.

Brazil's population is 30,000,000

His Great Venture

(By the Associated Press)

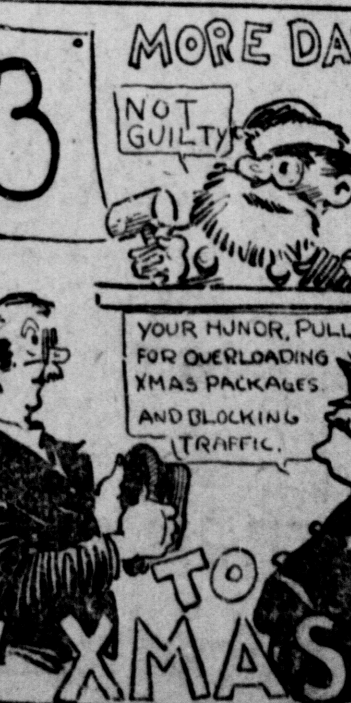
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Having accumulated a fortune of more than \$2,000,000 in Wall street, John Borg, one of the leading members of the New York curb market, today announced his retirement from the brokerage field and the gift of his business to three junior members of the firm.

"I have made my pile," Mr. Borg said, "so I am getting out and letting the younger fellows make theirs. I am giving them the business because they have earned it and I have no further use for it myself as I have all the money I need."

"I am particularly anxious to devote more time to my hobby of newspaper. While I am not a newspaper man I have got my own ideas about how a newspaper should be run. I think it should primarily serve the community in which it is located. My newspaper, the Berger, New Jersey, Evening Times, is making some money but when I am personally connected with that enterprise profit will be a secondary consideration."

Mr. Borg started in Wall street as a \$4.00 a week office boy shortly after he was graduated from the Union Hill high school in 1897. A few years later he was in business for himself executing orders in the old outdoors curb market on Broad street. He is now only 42 years old.

ARDMORE.—Twenty-eight families have been adopted, and will be cared for, during the winter months, by the Sunday school teachers and pupils of the First Methodist church of Ardmore. On Thanksgiving the pupils and teachers provided each family with a holiday dinner. They will do the same on Christmas, also distributing presents. In keeping with the plans outlined they will keep in touch with the families throughout the winter, aiding them in every way possible.



BELIEVE KORETZ IN HIDING NEAR CHICAGO

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The arrest of Leo Koretz, fugitive head of the alleged fictitious Panama "oil bubble" company in which more than \$5,000,000 was invested by relatives and friends, is expected within a few days, according to Maj. Henry Hamlin, assistant U. S. attorney.

Information given government secret service operatives the prosecutor said, indicates that the missing promoter is hiding within two hours ride of Chicago. Federal authorities are pursuing Koretz on warrants charging misuse of the mails in connection with his promotions for more than 10 years of the Bayano River Trust Co. of Panama, declared to be a myth by a committee of investigators who went to view the gushing oil wells represented as belonging to the company.

Advices from New York indicate that Koretz received as much money from investors there as in Chicago. Assistant State's Attorney John S. Barbaris said, and the sum may aggregate \$15,000,000.

Federals Continue in Drive to Dispel Forces of Insurgents

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—(Delayed)—Rebels attacking Villa Hermosa, capital of the state of Tabasco have been defeated after a 30-hour battle with the loss of 200 killed and more than that number wounded, according to an official bulletin issued by the war department.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Enrique Colunga, secretary of the interior, denied reports that Washington had offered to mediate with those rebelling against the Obregon government, said: "Mexico has not officially received the proposition which would have been rejected as it would imply recognition of the rebel's belligerency."

REFINING COMPANIES OFFER EXCESS PRICE FOR OIL

PONCA CITY, Dec. 20.—According to a special dispatch to the News today from Tokawa, the Boline Refining Co. of Enid and the Tonkawa Petroleum Corporation of Tonkawa are offering \$1.90 a barrel for Tonkawa oil. The market price is \$1.25. The Champlin Refining Co. of Enid the first of the week placed a premium making the price \$1.75.

Gems Missing from Store

(By the Associated Press)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—An explosion that wrecked hallways and splintered doors of the Wilson building at Main and Tupper streets, today shattered two safes in the office of the Charles F. Damm Jewelry Manufacturing Co., on the second floor. Gems valued at more than \$25,000 were missing when police arrived.

County Treasury Now Flooded With Payers of Fiscal Year Taxes

The county treasurer's office has not been slighted in the rush of Christmas holiday period, with a waiting line of taxpayers at window early and late to take last minute advantage of paying taxes for the fiscal year before a delinquency penalty is attached.

The payments of personal and real taxes during the past week has increased remarkably and it is estimated at the present time that a creditable showing on the 1923 taxes will be marked up before the end of the year.

Officials of the treasury are expecting an even greater rush of taxpayers before the end of the year.

EIGHT MEN HELD IN MARLOW ROW

Shooting of Hotel Proprietor and Negro Leads to Arrests.

(By the Associated Press)

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 10.—Eight men are in jail here today in connection with the shooting Monday night of a hotel at Marlow and his negro porter, Robert Journegan. No charges have been filed and Stephens county authorities indicated that the men they believed were the leaders of the mob that invaded the hotel in an alleged attempt to lynch Journegan have not been apprehended.

Marlow citizens resented the negro's presence in the city in violation of an unwritten rule of years standing that permitted no negro to remain there over night. When the mob went to the hotel demanding the negro and threatening to lynch him, Berch and the porter confronted them in the lobby. Both were shot before any words passed. Berch died instantly and the negro the next morning.

Authorities announced the next day that they were searching for Marvin Kincannon, 20, member of a well known family of Marlow, in connection with the shooting. No trace of him has been found.

W. D. McBee of Stephens county, speaker of the house of the Oklahoma legislature, advised officials here today that he would come here from Oklahoma City and confer with them relative to seeking state aid in running down the slayers.

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers for Year's Administration

In the annual election of officers for Masnoila Lodge, Knights of Pythias, an able corps of leaders were selected when a representative body of the membership gathered in the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday night.

In connection with the election of officers a feed was served to members.

The outgoing officers report one of the most successful years since the organization here.

The following officers were named for the fiscal year:
C. A. Cummins, C. C.; O. W. Herbin, V. C.; Henry Kroth, P.; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. & S.; Gordy Gibson, M. A.; O. F. Davidson, M. W.; Hugh D. Williams, M. F.; W. B. Coffman, J. G.; Sam B. Cox, O. G.; trustees, R. B. Faunt, Le Roy, A. B. Auld, W. M. Newton.

Many Injured in Wreck

BETHESDA, O., Dec. 20.—Eight or 10 persons were reported injured, two seriously, when a B. & O. passenger train bound from Wheeling to Chicago split a switch in front of the station here today, turned over one coach and damaged the front of the station.

GOVERNOR'S COOK IS FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT CHARGE

(By the Associated Press)
EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 20.—Gus Zedler, Gov. Len Small's cook, was found guilty of assault with intent to commit murder by a jury in circuit court here today. The charge carries with it a penalty of from one to four years in the state penitentiary. It resulted from the robbery of the Tri-City state bank at Madison in May, 1915.

CONGRESS ON RECESS WITH ORGANIZATION INCOMPLETE

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress began a two-weeks holiday recess today with the senate organization still incomplete and virtually a blank record of legislation accomplishment since it assembled December 3.

With some committees functioning during the holidays the house will be able to get down to serious business of the session when it assembles on January 3.

Read all the ads all the time.

MOVIE WORLD IN GRIP OF SCANDAL IN DIVORCE PLEA

Conflicting Statements of Two Women Confront Motion Picture Director.

BOTH CLAIM HIM

Los Angeles Wife Claims He Bartered to Sell Her to Wealthy Negro.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Conflicting statements by two women in widely separated states yesterday last night made Elsie Limaie, motion picture director a very much talked about man.

The first woman in a divorce complaint filed in superior court yesterday gave her name as Helen Limaie and charged that her husband Elsie Limaie with having attempted to sell her to a wealthy negro of Juarez, Mexico, for \$500,000, of which sum she was to keep \$150,000 for herself. She married Limaie in Santa Anna, California, nine years ago, the complaint stated.

The second woman, who said she was Mrs. Violet Limaie, wife of Elsie Limaie motion picture man, stated in El Paso, Texas, last night that she knew of no divorce action against her husband, that they had always been on the best of terms since their marriage in Dallas, Texas, three years ago, and that she expected him to return in a few days from Los Angeles where he had gone two weeks ago, according to advices received here.

Efforts to reach either party to the divorce suit had not met with success early today. C. E. Bush, attorney for the plaintiff, said he was sure both were "somewhere in Long Beach." He said he did not know whether there was a Mrs. Violet Limaie in El Paso but that Mrs. Helen Limaie had mentioned to him the name of "Violet Holler of El Paso," in connection with her divorce action.

In the divorce complaint filed here Limaie is charged with having broached to his wife the offer by Lou Harris Baker, said to be a prominent negro of the Juarez underworld, involving the half-million dollar purchase plan and that he persisted for a period of four years in urging her to accept the bargain when, she continued to reject the offer he became "violently angry," according to the complaint. The bill also names Mrs. Mary Ella Howe Holder of Dallas, Texas, as co-respondent. Alimony of \$400 per month, a division of community property in Texas and Oklahoma valued at \$330,000 and custody of two minor children are sought by the plaintiff.

DEMAND INVESTIGATION OF PHILIPPINE RULER

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Demand for a sweeping investigation by the house rules committee of the administration in the Philippine Islands of Governor General Leonard Wood was made in a resolution introduced today by Representative Frank, Republican, Wisconsin. An inquiry was also suggested to establish whether the time is ripe to grant the islands independence.

Referring to Gen. Wood's campaign in 1920 for the Republican presidential nomination, Mr. Frank's resolution declared "it has been repeatedly and publicly alleged that Gov. Wood's selection to the post of governor general was to enable him to reciprocate favors extended to him in the political primary campaign of 1920, and that the alleged usurpation of authority and efforts to extend exploiting privileges was in recognition of obligations incurred in that campaign."

OKLAHOMA CITY.—It is almost time for the annual "roll call" of Oklahoma's unit of the Boys in Blue—the Grand Army of the Republic—and the muster is expected to show whether time has further withered the ranks of the Union veterans.

J. H. Nowton, department adjutant, has called for the annual report of the 47 posts of the G. A. R. in Oklahoma. They will be admitted by January 1, he said, at which time the department reports, showing the strength of the veterans in Oklahoma will be announced. There were 810 G. A. R. members in Oklahoma last year.

Of the 600,000 square miles of Greenland, more than 500,000 are covered with ice the year round.

Chess has been the chief pastime of the German village of Stroebeck for more than 80 years.

DEBATE RECORD MAY BE REPEATED

East Central Debaters, Under Zimmerman, Training for Forsenic Contests.

Never in the history of East Central has the interest and enthusiasm in public speaking and debate work reached so high a mark as at present and Mr. Zimmerman, debate coach, states that the College is fortunate in having an unusually large number of young men and women engaged in the activities devoted to this kind of work.

Last year we debated with South-eastern Teachers College, North-eastern Teachers College, Oklahoma City College, and Oklahoma Baptist University.

The East Central Teachers College won all of these contests by unanimous decisions. The only means of surpassing this record is by increasing the number of such victories won.

The Northeastern Teachers College selected the debate question for the Triangular this year and the one chosen was submitted by the East Central Teachers College. The question is, Resolved: "That the United States should use her best efforts to promote the establishment of a World Court", as suggested by the late President Harding.

In the Triangular the Ada College will debate Durant and Tahlequah. Other debates will be staged with Oklahoma City College and Oklahoma Baptist University.

The girl's team which will meet the one from Oklahoma City College will debate the following question: Resolved that the United States should become a member of the League of Nations.

Judging from the splendid material available in the student body and the high degree of interest manifested we have every right to look forward to a duplication of last year's success in the contests of the coming months.

EIGHTEEN DEAD AS RESULT OF BLIZZARD IN MOUNTAINS

(By the Associated Press)
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 19.—With the recovery of three more bodies of persons frozen to death the number of known dead as a result of last week's blizzard mounted to 14. The body of Santiago Madral, a resident of this city, was found by searchers 25 miles east of here near a hunting camp. The bodies of Mrs. James Dancy and her small child were found near Tarban, New Mexico, according to dispatches received here.

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People are carrying them out. Also our delivery wagons and car are loaded down from our mammoth stock. Only three days left; so get busy. Our Turkey is here, nice white ones.

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| Turkeys, on foot, per pound | 16c |
| Turkeys, dressed, per pound | 20c |
| Nice Fat Goose on foot | 1.25 |
| 11 pounds SUGAR | 1.00 |
| Cranberries, per quart | 15c |
| Eggs, per dozen | 35c |
| Irish Potatoes, per bushel | 1.25 |
| Irish Potatoes, per peck | 35c |
| 3 cans, No. 2 Tomatoes | 25c |
| No. 2 Tomatoes, per can | 10c |
| 1 peck field Turnips | 20c |
| Nice large field Pumpkin | 25c |
| Home killed juicy steak, per pound | 12 1/2c |
| Home-killed steak, choice cuts | 20c |
| Oranges, by the box | 3.25 |
| Oranges, by the peck | 60c |
| Christmas Candies, per pound | 20c |
| Almonds, Brazil Filberts and Walnuts, lb. | 25c |

You had better hurry.

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Walter Camp's Annual All-American Selections



FIRST ELEVEN

End—Bomar, Vanderbilt.

Tackle—Milstead, Yale.

Guard—Lubard, Harvard.

Center—Blott, Michigan.

Guard—Bedenk, Penn State.

Tackle—Sundstrom, Cornell.

End—Hazel, Rutgers.

Quarter—Pfann, Cornell.

Halfback—Grange, Illinois.

Fullback—Martineau, Minnesota.

Fullback—Mallory, Yale.

The eleven men selected by Walter Camp for his mythical All-American team, chosen for Collier's Weekly.

Walter Camp's annual All-American football selections, appearing in the current issue of Collier's Weekly, draws unusual interest this year. As Camp himself points out, the construction of the big teams changed radically. This confronted experts with a greater number of men to consider. The unusual use of substitutes the past year also made the selecting of the outstanding stars a more interesting problem. Coaches, Camp points out, have come to realize that the modern game demands conservation of power and the consequent "interjection of fresh men at psychological moments." Camp says, in part, regarding his selections:

"Bomar of Vanderbilt is an experienced end of 200 pounds in weight, with speed, initiative, and an uncanny perception in diagnosing plays.

"Hazel of Rutgers is usually rat-

ted in the backfield, but he frequently plays on the end; he makes a perfect match in this regard for Bomar, and in addition we get Hazel's long-distance kicking and passing. He weighs approximately 220 pounds and is one of the greatest distance kickers of the season.

Giant Panther Is Milstead
"In Milstead, the first of my tackles, Yale had a giant who had the catlike movements of the big panther—a man big enough to be immovable in the smother of interference, and yet with extraordinary speed, not only down the field, but in interference, and a man whose value was so recognized that two and sometimes three men were played against him by the opponents."

"Selecting a mate for Milstead is a difficult job, but fortunately, we have in Sundstrom of Cornell a man who stands head and shoul-

ders above competitors. * * * "For guards, in Hubbard of Harvard and Bedenk of Penn State we have the choice of 1923's line bulwarks. Each of these men is adapted to the modern game. Hubbard has somewhat the greater reach and radius, but Bedenk is indeed a fitting mate for him, with his thick-set frame and quickness on his feet. These two men are the fastest pair of guards we have had for a long time."

"The middle of the line position goes to Blott of Michigan, whose passing this year has been the height of perfection, and whose startling activity on defense has been so embarrassing to all of Michigan's opponents."

"The quarterback position goes to Pfann of Cornell because as good a field general as there is on the gridiron, with a thorough knowledge of the weapons he has

to use, and an ability to seek out the weak places in the opposing team. Then, in addition to this, he is available as a runner of the highest quality. He is one of the cleverest receivers of the forward pass we have ever seen."

"Grange of Illinois is the star backfield man of the Middle West Conference, and that means traveling in high class."

"There is no better mate for Grange in the country today than Earl Martineau, that stand-by of the Minnesota backfield. He has come to his own this year with a vengeance, and the great cry among all opponents of the Minnesota team has been: 'Watch Martineau!'"

"With him and Mallory providing interference for Grange, we have an ideal combination. No team could watch Grange and Martineau and Pfann all at the same time with success."

All Sliven Awaits Report From Village Gold Seeker

(By the Associated Press)

SLIVEN, Bulgaria.—A brace of Turkish chickens recently brought some gold nuggets into Sliven in their gullets, since which time the townspeople have been thinking far more of prospecting than of their age-old industry of spinning woolen cloth.

The birds were carried to the market place by a Turkish peasant, since eagerly sought, and sold to Ivan Manoloff. Preparing them for the pot Ivan found the nuggets which, after his excitement abated, he sold to the local goldsmith for 400 leva. Ivan has quit work and is devoting all his time to seeking the chickens. His argument is that thus could he trace the source of the find. But he is still looking, for there are many Turkish villages in the Sliven district, and the Turkish peasant has not reappeared in the market place since the day of the now historic occurrence.

A recent invention permits the branding of tomatoes without breaking their skins.



Adjudicate all pending cases of ex-service men confined in hospitals immediately.

The word has gone out to all districts of the U. S. Veterans Bureau to give prompt attention to the claims of America's disabled veterans in view of the rapidly approaching Christmas holidays.

The employees of the Bureau are asking the co-operation of ex-service men's civic and village organizations in procuring additional evidence when it is required. Not only does the drive aim to speed up the settling of the claims of men in hospitals but instructions have been issued to the districts not to overlook the ex-service men now in penal institutions.

Early reports indicate that the districts are making special efforts to settle all claims before Christmas. Several of the districts have already set up special units to handle this work.

General Frank T. Hines, director of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, has issued a call to all posts of the American Legion to assist him in finding suitable employment for the rehabilitated ex-service men of this country.

"I know that the American Legion as an organization and Legionnaires as individuals intend to continue their service," said Director Hines. "I feel, therefore, no hesitancy in suggesting a course of service which will be of the greatest possible benefit to our disabled comrades."

"We have approximately 71,000 men in vocational training. Within the next three months about 10,000 of these men will complete their courses and during the first three months of 1924 some 12,000 more will be graduated. These men have been vocationally rehabilitated. A job is the only thing they need to restore them as self-sustaining units of society."

"You Legionnaires are in touch with employers; many of you are employers yourselves; many Legion posts have employment officers who are constantly looking up employment openings for veterans who need work. I would like to recommend to you these graduates from vocational training. From two to four years they have been making good and they will continue to make good. All they need is a chance. If you know of a job, any kind of a job, open now or that will be open within the next six months let us know, so we can give a rehabilitated veteran a chance at it."

"Just drop a line to the Veterans Bureau in Washington or, better yet, to the manager of the district where the employment opportunity exists, and our Employment Service will do the rest, and all of us will be grateful to you. Many large corporations are assisting in this work, and we as Legionnaires should bend every effort toward it also."

BERLIN.—A portrait and statue of Pope Pius XI recently have been completed. The former was painted by Ernst Heilemann, the Berlin artist, while the statue is the work of Prof. Theodor Georgi of Munich.

Consolidation of Schools.
There are now over 12,000 consolidated schools in the rural districts, towns, and small cities of the United States. They have taken the place of approximately 50,000 little one-teacher schools. During the year 1919-20 over 1,000 new consolidated schools were established. This is truly a hopeful sign for the future.

Consolidated schools equalize educational opportunities. Those of standard type are rapidly becoming the strongest schools in our educational system. They are all the result of an attempt to equalize education from the bottom up. They have been created by concentrating the wealth and energy of areas that before consolidation dissipated their efforts on very poor kinds of schools. They withdraw nothing from the top of the school system. On the contrary, they have added much to it. They equalize by bringing the poorest schools up not only to the average but to the best.

The consolidated school provides for children in the rural districts, large, new, modern buildings, with auditoriums, gymnasiums, and rooms for science, agriculture, shop work, cooking, etc., in addition to classrooms and good modern heating plants. Large consolidated schools offer to all boys and girls in the small districts, no matter how poor they may be, the privilege of an accredited four-year high school when they have completed the grades.

The larger schools, too, do not deprive parents of the help, comfort and companionship of their boys and girls during the high-school age, the age when adolescents can be most useful about the home; the age when parental protection and guidance are most needed.

In strictly rural communities consolidated schools generally offer every educational advantage known in our well-graded city schools. We need more of them if we expect to give our country boys and girls a fair chance. The consolidated school offers not only the usual standard course of study and book knowledge, but also social training impossible in the one-teacher school. Literary societies and debating clubs vitalize the program of studies. Team work on the athletic field, under the direction of competent coaches, instructors, and directors, are just life's greatest lessons of fair play, the "golden rule," co-operation, and, finally, success.

The consolidated school provides school buildings and grounds designed to safe guard and promote the children's health, supplies them with an abundance of mechanical means necessary for work and recreation, and develops in them an idea of the aesthetic. In this respect, the consolidated school of the country has many natural advantages over even the best of the city schools. More room for play space, gardens, and outside laboratories may be had for less expense.

The consolidated school gives a considerable choice of subjects, in addition to the essential ones, so that the child may follow the lines of his own interests or necessities. It provides a group of profession-

ally trained, experienced, and supervised teachers with whom he may become acquainted.

The services of a physician or nurse, or both, are sometimes provided to prevent or stop in its inception any sickness among the children. The school is the means of interesting the community in the betterment of its own life to keep pace with the ideals set before the children.

Transportation, sanitary and safe, to and from school is furnished for all children residing any great distance from the school plant.

The consolidated school may cost more because it is necessary to transport the pupils from their homes to the school. If, however, we count costs in terms of better schools and happy children, we certainly receive much greater returns for the money we spend.

Would the patrons of these consolidated schools go back to the old way? In Iowa 1,400 farmers living in 56 consolidated school districts were asked this question, and 9 out of every 10 answered "No," and some were very emphatic in answering "No."

There are 186,000 one-teacher schools in the United States and some of them are so small that only two or three pupils are in regular attendance. In one of the during the school year of 1922 over 1,300 of these small schools had an enrollment of 10 pupils or less per school, and over 2,200 more of the same small schools had an average enrollment of not more than 11 to 15 pupils. To maintain a school for only 15 pupils is an expensive proposition of the taxpayer.

It is a poor investment and a waste of public school funds to pay a teacher a good salary and then provide him with only one-half the number of pupils he can easily instruct.

Of course, no one would for a moment think that the 186,000 one teachers schools could or even should all be consolidated in a short time, but ultimately the one-teacher school must give way in most cases to the consolidated school.

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Fatigue

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SLAVES OF ASSAM SCORN LIBERATORS

RANGOON, India.—Many of the slaves still in bondage in the Burmo-Assamese border district are quite satisfied with their present state, and in fact resent the efforts of the English commissioners for the North East Frontier Division to improve their conditions. The efforts of the government to suppress slavery and human sacrifice in the district have been hampered not only by the animosity of the slave owners, but also by the slaves themselves, and very little has been accomplished.

There are today 215 slaves in this district, and they are described as either contented, or too lazy and opium sodden to wish to become free.

Human sacrifice has been confined to a comparatively small area of unadministered territory in the Naga Hills, but there is no doubt it flourishes there. The victims, in most cases, are Indian children, and are generally purchased in the head hunting villages to the south whose inhabitants, while not practicing human sacrifice themselves, do not hesitate to provide victims for others.

Threats by the government, and native overlords responsible to the government, have been entirely disregarded, and the tribes continue to obtain victims and sacrifice them in secret.

Tulsa Legion Post Planning Activity for War Veterans

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 18.—Breaking away from the era of inactivity experienced in the past year, the Joe Carson post of the American Legion here, has announced a tentative schedule of entertainments for the coming year that will provide entertainment for the post at least once a month.

The post now has a membership of 305. A campaign for 1924 members has just been closed.

New Year's night an elaborate celebration will be held by the post in the Legion hall here. It will be an elaborate all-night affair and members will bring guests.

The marine team of members, which won the membership contest in the post, will be the honored group at this entertainment.

N. A. Thompson senior vice-commander of the post, recently was presented with a silver loving cup by the post for obtaining the most new enrollments. He won the contest last year, also. Thompson obtained 54 former-service men for the post this year.

AMERICAN COMING!

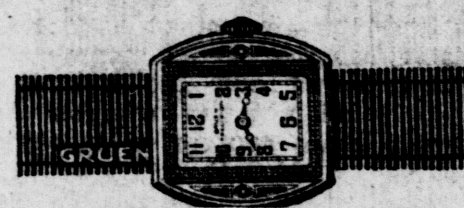


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Nobody could say anything about Hoot's girl and get away with it! Not for a minute! And that's just what happened. When you've seen this scrap you will have seen a hair-raiser, the greatest battle you've ever seen! A whirlwind picture all the way—hurricane riding, thrills and rugged romance. Don't miss any of it! Come early!

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BOGUS ROYALTY FINDS GERMANS EASY VICTIMS

(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN—Democratic Germany has not ceased to worship at the throne of royalty and because of this bogus princes with hyphenated and unpronounceable names often flimflam the German public.

A make-believe prince with a sense of humor and taste for expensive automobiles and high living recently lived high in a number of German cities at the expense of exclusive hotels and garages which cater to the high-born by assuming the title Prince Hans-horst von Isenburg-Bierstein. His name varied from time to time.

In North Germany he posed as Count von Ohr, or Count of the Ear. Sometimes he paid his bills in bad checks when proprietors of hotels became too insistent, but generally he moved along before they got tired of extending credit to royalty.

Berlin police officials have run down the man's record and say he is a twenty-four-year-old salesman who has been known in police circles of North Germany for several years. In some cases where he was not able to obtain an automobile he engaged chauffeurs and explained to hotelkeepers that his auto was coming in a few days.

Positively no More Appointments Until After Christmas!

We trust our good Kodak Patrons won't get "usly" with us because we can't get these little orders promptly, like we would like to. The policy of this studio is and always has been, "Every order had better go out late than wrong."

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Don't forget the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-1f

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-1f

Mrs. Corin Taylor returned today from Sasakwa, where she has spent several days on business.

New shipment of Spring Suits just received. The Fashion. 12-19-2f

Don't cheat yourself. Get Dee best typewriter tomorrow for Christmas. It's because it's better. Don't forget. Tomorrow. 12-20-1f

Mohawk tires.—Oliver & Nettles. 12-17-1mo*

Vote for Miss Catherine Wilenzick for Pesagi Queen. Freshman class candidate. 12-17-4f

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo*

J. C. Taylor of Tulsa is expected here today to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Get your topedoes and other fire works at Coffman-Bobbitt & Sparks. 12-20-3f

Silk and wool hose at the Fashion. 12-19-2f

Give old Lizzie a shot of Alcohol for Christmas. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 12-16-3f

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Vote for Miss Catherine Wilenzick for Pesagi Queen. Freshman class candidate. 12-17-4f

Mrs. E. F. Winget left today for Sulphur Springs, Texas, to spend the holidays with relatives.

If you want to buy a real present look at our umbrellas. The Fashion. 12-19-2f

Mrs. Clarkson W. Crumley of Ft. Worth will spend the holidays as the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Grigsby.

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December 24

Facing countless dangers for the sake of one fair face



William Fox presents
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Up-to-the minute melodrama
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Special: Balance this week first five ladies free, Paris Roller Rink. 12-19-3f.

Don't forget the skating rink is now under new management, our equipment is the best. Our rules and regulations make it safe for everybody. Ask those who have been here. 12-15-8f

Electrified lighted vanity cases. She can see her face and find money in the dark. You will get her one for Christmas, won't you? Come quick and look at 'em in Dee typewriterman's window. 12-20-1f.

Big Masquerade and Carnival Thursday night at Skating Rink. Come and have a good time. 12-15-5f

Only a few Christmas greeting cards left. These are the most beautiful designs. Come in before they are all gone. The Ada News.

H. S. Darlington, city engineer, left yesterday for Chicago and other parts of Illinois to spend the holidays with relatives.

Vote for Miss Catherine Wilenzick for Pesagi Queen. Freshman class candidate. 12-17-4f

Remember your friends with a beautiful card. We have some handsome designs left, but only a few. The Ada News.

Mrs. P. T. Drummond who underwent an operation in a Sherman hospital several days ago is up and making a speedy recovery.

Get your topedoes and other fire works at Coffman-Bobbitt & Sparks. 12-20-3f

When it comes to Christmas trees, I've got 'em. Phone 599. Leo Breco. 12-9-12f

Ben Scheinberg, who has been in the Breco hospital for several days for treatment, had sufficiently recovered to be taken to his home to recuperate.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Dee best typewriter and adding machine ribbons and carbon paper, fresh from the factory to you, sold in gross lots, dozen lots, or single, at exceedingly low prices. It's because I eliminate the middle man. 12-20-1f.

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Mrs. Jack Pool of Kansas City has been called here to the bedside of her father, Mr. Jackson, West 15th street, who is seriously ill.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Who sells Federal Tires. The Square Deal. 11-12-1f

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath. 8-7-1mo

Mrs. James V. Chapman, of South Broadway, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell of Bonham, Texas.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Call your friend at the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-1f

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1f

L. C. Haggard of Sulphur, was in the city today, trying to locate a house into which to move his family. His daughter is already in school here.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

My sewing room will be closed after Saturday through the holidays, Mrs. O. A. Tunnell. 12-20-3f

Miss Ruth Burton returned yesterday from New Orleans where she has been a student in music, to spend the Christmas holidays

School Frock of Navy Serge With Red Crepe



By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

A SMART little school frock in this basque-type blouse with plaited skirt, drop shoulders, and long sleeves, in truly grown-up fashion. The dress is blue serge, with the sleeves and collar and ties of red Canton crepe or crepe de Chine. The embroidery is done in red floss of a tone to match the crepe.

Such a dress as this offers many possibilities for making over, and its colors may be varied to harmonize with any colors you may have—brown and tan, or blue and gray. The colors for children may be the same as for grown-ups, but the texture of fabrics should be considered. Smooth-surfaced, durable woolsens, such as serge, Poirat twill, and tweeds, are always appropriate for little folks.

With her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton, South Broadway.

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In Ada Dee sells late model Remington typewriters for \$59., and gives you free service for one year. Why buy elsewhere and pay more? Don't cheat yourself. 12-20-1f.

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Mayor Fisher says the city commission is grateful to the Shriners for the noble work they did in collecting funds and distributing clothing to needy boys and girls in Ada. This is a noble work, the Mayor says, and he is anxious that the public know it is appreciated by the city officials as well as others.

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-4f

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

O. A. Payless left Tuesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., to be gone several days.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f

The marriage of J. A. Houser of Guthrie and Elsie McRae of Ada at the home of the bride, 419 West Thirteenth, was solemnized Tuesday night with Reverend C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. They left Wednesday to make their home in Guthrie. The bride had been an employee of the local telephone office.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

BLUE MOUND
Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

C. H. Dobson and wife went to Ada Monday.

J. W. Cook went to Stonewall Saturday.

Lorn and Morris Mitchell went to Roff Saturday.

Mr. Cantrell and son, George, returned home from Texas Friday night, where they have been picking cotton.

John and Dell Jordan returned home Saturday from Posa, Okla., where they have been picking cotton.

Donnie Rose returned from Eldorado, Okla. where he has been. W. L. D. Unsell went to Ada Monday.

John Curtis, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Unsell, returned home to Comanche Sunday.

Three Crisp and family of Sunshine community, spent Sunday with J. H. Crisp and family.

Mrs. Ruby Allen of Okmulgee, who has been visiting G. W. Allen and family returned home Saturday.

Houston Unsell went to Ada Monday.

G. W. Allen went to Stonewall Tuesday.

C. J. Jordan and son, John and Bill Pittman went to Stonewall, Tuesday.

Grace Dobson and Valler Cantrell took dinner with Cora Huddleston, Sunday.

Homer Cook and Jasper Allen took dinner with Billie Ready Sunday.

C. H. Dobson and wife took dinner with W. H. Hart and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen and daughter, Minnie Ruth and son Elmer, took dinner with J. W. Cook and family Sunday.

Hawkers of German Money Driven From Paris Streets

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS.—German banknotes, mostly in millions and billions, have been driven off the streets of Paris by the police. They were sold chiefly as souvenirs or given as premiums, but the city authorities discovered a war-time law forbidding traffic in foreign monies except under license, and they have applied it.

Just why this law should have been dug up now, after German currency had been circulating widely for several years, puzzled the curious, as they felt it to be quite worth while for the French to see to what depths the mark had fallen. The authorities, however, thought the influence of the depreciated German money was bad, for it could not stimulate the people's confidence in governments or currencies, even their own, to have before them the evidence of a once great nation in the depths of despair.

New Books for the Library
The following books, published within the last few months have been added to the library the last week:

Kirkpatrick, Source-book in the History of Education.
Link, Employment Psychology.
Sechrist, Education and the General Welfare.

Sumner, Supervised Study in Mathematics and Science.
Andrews, Health Education in the Rural Schools.

Gates, Psychology for Students of Education.
Kirkpatrick, The Rural School from Within.

Thorndike, Psychology of Algebra.
Keith & Bagley, Nation and the Schools.

Charters, Curriculum Construction.
Goodsell, Education of Women.

Moore, Parent, Teacher and the School.
Bonser & Mossman, Industrial Arts for Elementary Schools.

Snedden, Education Sociology.
McGregor, Supervised Study in English.

Bode, Fundamentals of Education.
McMurry, How to Organize the Curriculum.

Clark, Discipline and the Derelict.
Finney & Schafer, Administration Finney, The American Public Schools.

of Village and Consolidated Schools.
Eades, Modern Ideas and Methods.

Clow, Principles of Educational Sociology.
Barnes, Types of Children's Literature.

FRENCH BOYS IN FACTORIES
GIVEN INDUSTRIAL COURSES

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS.—The dearth of skilled workmen in France is causing a revival of the apprentice system in the form of training schools in factories. One of the most advanced of these is in a Paris automobile factory, where sons of employees are given a two-year course of lectures, demonstrations and experimental work, and finished off with a year in the shop doing a man's work.

The boys get alternative lessons in theory and practice, and are given a week or two at a time at some machine with the regular skilled operator. When they graduate they have had a rounded out experience which enables them to choose their future work with discrimination.

Somewhat similarly the theatres of Paris have established training courses for sceneshifters in several of the best equipped houses.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Deer, wild turkeys, partridges and pheasants are being added to the state game preserve in McCurtain county, J. S. Askew, state game and fish warden, has announced.

Two hundred Colorado black tail deer are being shipped to the preserve, 1,000 English ring neck pheasants and 200 Pennsylvania wild turkeys are being imported, the game warden declared. It is the first time the four species have been introduced into Oklahoma, he explained.

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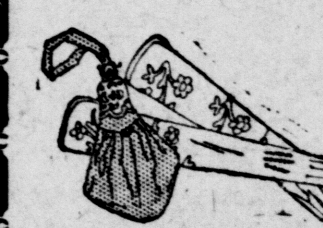
CHEMISE of soft tinted pink and white Crepe de Chine edged with real filet lace—also Wash Satin and Jersey Silk materials in orchid, honey-dew, ping, flesh, etc., 2.49 to 5.95

CAMISOLES made of Pussy Willow, Satin and Crepe in pink, flesh, orchid and blue, lace trimmed, 79c to 2.25

BLOOMERS AND STEP-INS in Wash Satin, Jersey Silk and Silk and Linen fabrics in delicate shades, ranging from 2.50 to 5.95

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Fine dress domestic and French kid gauntlet gloves with strap wrist fasteners. Colors brown, sand, black, grey, mode with heavy contrastive embroidery on backs, 2.45 and 4.95

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Dainty white kerchiefs made of batiste, linen and lawn, plain and fancifully embroidered and monogrammed, 7c to 15c

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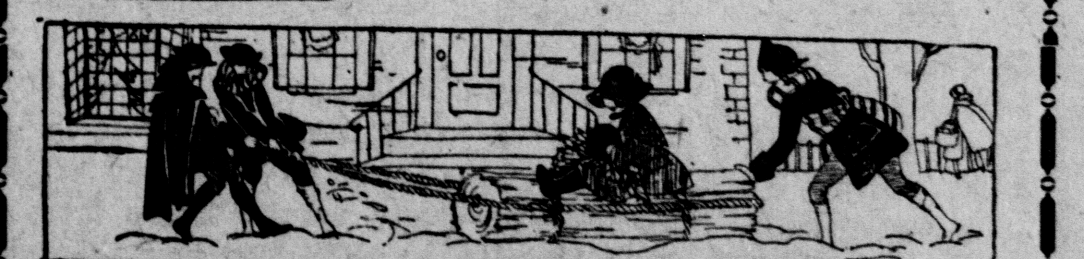
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Children's very chic little embroidered hankies, some telling the day of the week, 6 in a box for 1.00

Ladies' boxed kerchiefs in embroidered and colored at 1.00 and 75c

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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH CAPPER?

What's the matter with Capper? is the question which has displaced the well-known "What's the matter with Kansas?"

In all the plans proposed to aid the farmers of Kansas in getting a better price for their crops there is general agreement that a reduction in freight rates is one of the essentials. Senator Capper pretends to favor such a reduction; at least, he makes such pretense when speaking to or writing for his farmer constituents, but here in Washington when a decided and determined move is made that will help bring about such a reduction we find Senator Capper voting with the reactionaries who are responsible for the present high rates.

When the progressive Republican and Farm-Labor senators from the agricultural states, at the instance of a Democratic Senator from Montana, moved to displace Senator Cummins, co-author of the Esch-Cummins act, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, who would be automatically succeeded by Senator LaFollette, the ranking Republican member, Senator Capper voted to retain Senator Cummins, once a progressive, now a reactionary, as head of that committee. Under the Esch-Cummins law the present high freight rates on agricultural products are made possible. Senator LaFollette favors a revision of that law to materially reduce agricultural freight rates. Yet we find, at the very first move to bring about a reduction of rates Senator Capper voting indirectly against the reduction. Hence our query:

"What's the matter with Capper?"—Exchange.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS.

The News wants to commend Prof. Morrison and his co-workers in their effort to establish opportunity schools in Ada. Also we want to congratulate the citizens of Ada on having such an opportunity to advance themselves in the literary branches and do away with illiteracy among the adults in this community.

The schools will start December 3 and will be conducted at three of the school buildings. The results cannot be anything but good. Those who can not read and write and others who want to take advantage of the opportunity to better their literary training will profit.

These school men are serving humanity and doing it at a sacrifice of time and comfort. We believe that it will be appreciated by every one in the community who should take advantage of the opportunities doing so. In this way can the efforts best be appreciated.

New light is thrown on the action of the administration in refusing to consider recognizing the soviet government of Russia. It develops that the government had intercepted a communication from the Moscow government to its sympathizers in America in which detailed instructions were given for organizing a revolutionary party in the United States and launching a bloody war to overthrow the government, setting up the Russian system in its stead. While these instructions were being sent to the communists of this country the soviet was trying to open negotiations with the administration for recognition, thus playing a double game by which it was hoped to overthrow all ideals of liberty and freedom and replacing it with the tyrannical system that has been such a blight to Russia. It is not surprising that after this revelation of treachery and bad faith that Secretary Hughes very curtly told the Moscow regime that there was nothing doing.

The conference between a delegation of farmers and laborers with Governor Trapp apparently served to clarify the atmosphere considerably and brush away some causes of misunderstanding. The delegation made it plain that they had been given no voice in the choosing of the "committee of 21" which was maintained with money contributed by certain oil men for several weeks before and after the regular session of the legislature and they had been given no voice in framing proposed legislation. In short the committee represented no one but itself and its views differed materially from those of the farming and labor elements on many points. Now that the delegates and governor understand each other there is every reason to believe that some constructive legislation may follow.

Henry Ford's statement that he is strong for Coolidge and would not run against him on any ticket whatsoever, apparently puts a definite end to his boom for the nomination either on the Democratic or a third party ticket. It is not likely that Ford would have made much headway in the Democratic field, anyway. The party went outside its own ranks to support Horace Greeley in 1872 and met the most disastrous defeat in its history, and the chances are that it would fare no better now. It is barely possible that some of the boosters of Ford had an eye on his bank account and figured that if he became an active candidate their efforts in his behalf would not go unrewarded.

The Stonewall News refuses to be downed by a little thing like getting burned out. The last issue was printed at Sulphur and although a little late finally reached its readers. A newspaper is a hard thing to kill anyway, as many have found who tried it.



The World Court.

(Chickasha Express)
The majority of the great nations of the world are already members of the Court of International Justice.

Our own lawyers, including Mr. Root, helped to organize this court and we are already represented among the judges.

Among the organizations that are advocating our becoming a member of this tribunal are the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the World Alliance for International Friendship, the American Bar Association, the American Legion, the National League of American Voters and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

But Mr. Lodge chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, has said that America must have nothing to do with this world court. He insists that we should rather another court for the same purpose. Will he be able to block the will of the American people? Must the cause of world peace continue to be the football of domestic politics? Will Mr. Coolidge yield to the politicians or will he wholeheartedly take hold of the fight for the world court regardless of the consequences to his own political fortunes?

A resolution adopted by a great convention of churchmen at Philadelphia last month says: "Against the policy of isolation on the part of our nation we solemnly protest. We believe it is un-Christian and we believe it makes of no effect the sacrifices of the boys whose ideals we have just been commemorating. We believe the time has come for the United States to lay aside all selfishness and timidity and take her place in the councils of nations." And "in the name of the American church" the resolution demands that immediate steps be taken to "make our nation a signatory power to the Court of International Justice." We believe this resolution voices the sentiments of a majority of the American people.

EAST CENTRAL Y. W. C. A. ORGANIZATION WORKING

The Y. W. C. A. of East Central Teachers College began work with the following officers:

President, Velma Jordan; vice president, Josephine Jobe; secretary Mary Ann Lutterell; treasurer, Inza Pugh; reporter, Earle Hester.

The chairman of the committees were appointed by the president: Program committee, Edith Chapman; finance committee, Hilda Frossard; correspondence committee, Jessie Buck; devotional committee, Mrs. Randalls; social service, Bonnie Callis; membership committee, Eddie Mae Horn; publicity, Beulah McCarty; social committee, Maurine Evans.

Mrs. Mackin, dean of women in the College, is the very capable and inspiring sponsor for the association. Miss Hornbeak, a new member of the faculty, having been connected with Y. W. C. A. work in larger schools, has given very valuable suggestions to the girls. They feel that she is a real friend to the organization.

During the East Central District Teachers Association the Y. W. C. A. gave an afternoon tea, inviting all teachers of the association. This entertainment gave the visitors a chance to be together in a social hour, and scores of teachers enjoyed the event.

Plans are being made at present for the International Student Volunteer Convention to be held at Indianapolis, Ind. Six students from East Central representing different churches will be sent to this convention. The expenses of the trip will be paid jointly by the school and churches. It will be a great inspiration for Christian girls from our school to be a part of this world-wide movement.

The Y. W. C. A. is at the service of East Central district. If we can help you, CALL!

EXTENSION PROJECTS SUGGESTED BY RURAL DEPT.

1. Building playground equipment and its supervision.
2. Conducting community theatre.
3. Holding school fair, exhibit.
4. Development of community library.
5. Community band.
6. Community motion pictures.
7. Community newspaper.
8. Social and economic survey.
9. Development of farm shop.
10. Organization and direction of clubs, boys, girls, community.

Vacation Project:

1. Development and supervision of a community canner.

If the school will lead in supplying needed community activities other improvements will follow.

What constructive work are you doing in your community to leave as evidence that you have taught there?

The first four projects may be worked out by any rural teacher while in service. It will advance his professional rating, serve to stimulate community pride, interest the individual parent and earn credits in the Teachers College.

The last seven projects are intended for superintendents of small villages and consolidated schools. The project should be suited to local conditions. It may be worked out in a town or an adjusted group of projects may be worked out over a period of years.

For further information, write The Department of Rural Education, Teachers College, Ada, Okla.

Austria Raises Freight Rates
VIENNA.—In an effort to meet the railway deficit, Austria has increased freight rates 10 percent. Even with the increase the rates are far below pre-war times. Advances in passenger rates are under consideration.

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Pecans, per pound 15c
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Johnathan's, size 125, per box \$2.50
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Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. package 18c
New State Cleaned Currents, 9-oz. package 18c
Candied Cherries, per pound 85c
Candied Pineapple, per pound 85c
Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel 75c
Dromedary Dates, 10-oz. package 25c
Bulk Dates, per pound 25c
Package Figs, 9-oz. package 15c
Bulk Figs, per pound 25c

BUTTER

Brookfield Creamery Butter, per pound 55c
Clover Bloom Creamery Butter, per pound 55c
Morris Supreme Creamery Butter, per pound 55c
Gem Nut Margarine, per pound 30c
Nutola, nut margarine, per pound 30c
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Pure Cane White Sugar, 11 pounds \$1.00
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Medium size can 58c
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2 packages, Sunshine Crispy Crackers 25c
2 large packages, Vanilla Wafers 25c
2 large packages, Graham Crackers 25c
Large size package, Swansdown Cake Flour 39c

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Guaranteed, we make them good, per dozen 38c
Cranberries, per quart 15c

EXTRA FANCY DRIED FRUITS

Dried Raisins, per pound 15c
Dried Apricots, per pound 18c
Dried Prunes, per pound 13c
Dried Apples, per pound 15c
Dried Peaches, per pound 15c

BEANS

Michigan Navys, 12 pounds \$1.00
Pinto Beans, 12 pounds \$1.00
Red Beans, 12 pounds \$1.00
Whole Head Rice, 12 pounds \$1.00

COFFEE

Hale's Leader Coffee, 3-pound can, 95c
Hale's Leader Coffee, 1-pound can 35c
White Swan Coffee, 3-pound can \$1.48
White Swan Coffee, 1-pound can 50c
5 pounds of ground Coffee \$1.00

SOAP AND CLEANSERS

20 bars, P. & G. Naptha \$1.00
23 bars, Swift's Naptha \$1.00
Palm Olive Toilet Soap, 2 bars 15c, 4 for 30c
Scotch-Tone Vegetable Soap, 3 bars 20c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans 25c, 12 cans 98c

CRISCO AND COMPOUNDS

Crisco, large size, per bucket \$1.35
Crisco, medium size, per bucket 70c
Swift's Jewel Shortening, 10-pound bucket \$1.35
Armour's White Cloud, 10-pound bucket \$1.35

OATS

White Swan Oats, large package 22c
White Swan Oats, small package 10c
Lewis Oats, large package 22c
Lewis Oats, small package 10c

POTATOES

White Colorado Irish Potatoes, per peck 34c
Red Triumph Irish Potatoes, per peck 38c
Sweet Potatoes, Nancy Halls, per peck 30c

FEED

Keen-o-Hen Scratch Feed, 100 pounds \$2.35
Keen-o-Hen Scratch Feed, 50 pounds \$1.20
Keen-o-Hen Scratch Feed, 25 pounds 63c
Choctaw Mixed Feed, per 100 pounds \$1.30

CANNED VEGETABLES

No. 21 Wapco Pumpkin, per can 15c, per dozen \$1.47
No. 21 Wapco Kraut, per can 17c, per dozen \$1.61
No. 2 Pork-and-Beans, per can 11c, per dozen \$1.27
No. 2 Cowboy Corn, per can 11c, per dozen \$1.27

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Head Lettuce, Celery, Green Peppers, Fresh Tomatoes, Green Beans, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Grapes. Everything for salads and relishes, Premier Salad Dressing, Durke's, New State, Elfood, Park and Tillford, Bee-Brand, and Thousand Island Dressing. Chili Sauce of all kinds. Park and Tillford's Kum-Quats and Kapers.

FLOUR

Snow White, 48-pound sack \$2.00
Wapco, 48-pound sack \$2.15
Heliotrope, 48-pound sack \$2.05
Best Hard Wheat, 48-pound sack \$1.50
Peensylvania Kiln Dried Buckwheat Flour, pound 10c

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Watch our window for Monday the 24th, for dressed Turkeys, Hens and fryers for your Christmas Dinner.
Best Cuts of Steak, per pound 19c
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Home-killed Spare Ribs, per pound 15c
Pork Roast, per pound 14c and 18c
Home-made, pure pork sausage, per pound 15c
Swift's Brookfield Sausage, per pound 28c
Swift's Bulk Sliced Bacon, per pound 35c
Swift's, 1-lb. carton Sliced Bacon 40c
Swift's Cured Ham, sliced, per pound 40c
Swift's Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound 22c
Boiled and Baked Ham, per pound 50c
Cream Cheese, per pound 34c
Swiss Cheese, per pound 55c
Bulk Mince Meat, per pound 30c
DON'T FORGET YOUR HAM—GET A WHOLE HAM!
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WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price.—Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 6-18-1mo

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MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

Chicago Grain				
WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2
May	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
CORN				
Dec.	.75	.75 1/2	.71 1/2	.71 1/2
May	.74	.74 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2
OATS				
Dec.	.42 1/2	.42 1/2	.41 1/2	.42
May	.45 1/2	.45 1/2	.45	.45 1/2

New York Cotton				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan.	34.50	34.80	34.23	34.55
Mar.	34.95	35.23	34.65	34.87
May	35.10	35.40	34.80	35.05
New Orleans Cotton				
Jan.	34.40	34.97	34.29	34.69
Mar.	34.70	35.20	34.52	34.89
May	34.75	35.10	34.41	34.75
New Orleans Spots—35.85				

YESTERDAY'S MARKET				
Chicago Grain				
WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2
May	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
CORN				
Dec.	.71 1/2	.72 1/2	.71 1/2	.71 1/2
May	.73 1/2	.74 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2
OATS				
Dec.	.42 1/2	.42 1/2	.42	.42 1/2
May	.45 1/2	.45 1/2	.45	.45 1/2

New York Cotton				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan.	34.18	34.65	34.17	34.35
Mar.	34.75	35.08	34.67	34.80
May	34.90	35.27	34.85	34.90
New Orleans Spots—35.70				

Ada Produce Market (Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Market.)				
Hens, per lb	10c			
Fryers, per lb	12c			
No. 1 turkeys, per lb	13c			
No. 2 turkeys, per lb	7c			
Old tom turkeys, per lb	9c			
Cucks, per lb	10c			
Geese, per lb	10c			
Broilers, per lb	5c			
Eggs, per doz	15c			

British Like Breakfast Foods (By the Associated Press)				
LONDON—England is to be introduced to breakfast foods in various form of wheat. A company has been formed to make the breakfast foods from wheat grown in England. At present such breakfast foods are almost entirely imported from Canada with a small percentage coming from the United States. The new factory will produce foods for consumption in Great Britain and the continent, where the sale of this type of breakfast dish is increasing rapidly.				

KNOX COLLEGE OBTAINS EARLY DIDEROT VOLUMES

(By the Associated Press)
GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 20.—A "King Tut" among modern books has been obtained by Knox College through the acquisition from France of the original impression of Diderot's 180-year-old encyclopedia. The 25 massive volumes, which are the gift of Frank M. Lay, Kewanee, Ill., were packed away generations ago, possibly to avoid destruction during the French Revolution, and except for a slight discoloration of the heavy leather bindings are virtually in the same condition as when they occupied the shelves of some noble or scholar of the time of Louis XV.

The work was started in 1751. Diderot determined to make the book an embodiment of his own then radical ideas, as well as a survey of general knowledge, and won the opposition of the government. The work was stopped in 1757 and resumed when Madame De Pompadour asked the king that she might have it to find out how her rouge and silk stockings were made.

Alvin Ross of Lovelady was in this community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stout were visiting their daughter Mrs. S. M. Williams and family Sunday. Hazel and Earl West were visiting in the Saylor home Sunday morning. R. Carmichael was in Stonewall Saturday.

R. Brandon of the Union Valley community was in this community Sunday morning. Earl and Hoyt West attended the pie supper at Lovelady Friday night. Albert Henry of the Lovelady community, La Vaughn Oliver and Calvin McCord were callers in the Carmichael home Saturday night. Edger Oliver attended the pie supper at pleasant Hill Friday night. Mrs. Whalin motored to Lawrence Saturday.

Miss Mattie Carroll spent Saturday night in Ada. Hoyt and Earl West returned Thursday from Shamrock, Texas, where they had been pulling bolts. Earl and Hoyt West have moved to the Vineyard place. There will be a Christmas tree and a program at this place December 24. Earl and Hoyt West and Edger

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LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday. Ben Wilkerson, N. G., H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKee, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited. C. A. Cummings, Chancellor; Commander; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26, Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month. J. C. DEAYER, E. C. F. C. Sims, secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month. W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. Sims, Secretary.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—But Father should have taken it for granted

The Branding Iron

By Katharine Newlin Burt

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"You and your wife are leaving soon?" she asked him, and, when he nodded, she gave a sigh. "I'll be missing you," she said, throwing away her brusquerie like a rag with which she was done. "You've been company for me. You've made use of lots of patience and courage, but I have really liked it. I've not got the ways of being sociable and I don't know that I want ever to get them. I am not seeking for friends. There isn't another person on the ranch that would dare talk to me as you and Mrs. Morena have talked. They don't know anything about me here and I don't mean that they should know." She paused, then gave way to an impulse of confidence. "One of the boys asked me to marry him. He came and shouted it through the window and I caught him with a pan of water." She sighed. "I don't know rightly if he meant it for a joke or not, but the laugh wasn't on me."

Jasper controlled his laughter, then saw the dry humor of her eyes and lips and let out his mirth.

"Why, sir," said Jane, "you'd be surprised at the foolishness of men. Sometimes it seems that, just for pure contrariness, they want to marry her that least wants them about. The day I came tramping into this valley, I stopped for food at the ranch of an old bachelor down yonder at the ford. And he invited me to be his wife while I was drinking a glass of water from his well. He told me how much money he had and said he'd start my stove for me winter mornings. There's a good husband! And he was sure kind to me even when I told him 'no.' 'Twas that same evening that the boy from Lazy-Y rode in and claimed me for a cook. Mr. Yarnall is a trusting man. He took me and didn't ask any questions. I told him I was 'Jane,' and that I wasn't planning to let him know more. He hasn't asked me another question since. He's a gentleman, I figure it, and he's kind of quiet himself about what he was before he came to this country. He's a man of fifty and he has lots back of him, only he's taken a fresh start." She sighed. "Talks like you and Betty seem awfully open-hearted. It's living in cities, I suppose, where every one knows every one else so well."

This astonishing picture of the candid simplicity of New York's social life absorbed Jasper's attention for some time.

"Wouldn't you like to live in a city, Jane?"

She laughed her short, boyish "Hoo!" "It isn't what I would like, Mr. Morena," she said. "Why, I'd like to see the world. I would like to be that fellow who was condemned to wander all over the earth and never to die. He was a Jew, too, wasn't he?"

Jasper flushed. People were not in the habit of making direct reference to his nationality, and, being an Israelite who had early cut himself off with dislike from his own people and cultivated the society of Gentiles, "a man without a country," he was acutely sensitive.

"The Wandering Jew? Yes. Where did you ever hear of him?"

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA TOWNS SEEK RAILROAD

(By the Associated Press)

WAURIKA, Okla., Oct. 10.—Determined that 26 miles of country without railroad connections shall not stand between the development of both sides of the Red River country south of here, Oklahoma and Texas towns in the territory affected have organized their communities and set out to bring a railroad into the counties.

Nine towns, six of them in Oklahoma and three in Texas, have joined their separate efforts into a united organization of permanent character which is to be known as the Texas-Oklahoma Development Association. The association, born here last week, will get into action immediately with an executive committee meeting at Ardmore next Friday.

At Ardmore, delegates from Wills, Ringling, Waurika, Lawton, and Ardmore, Okla., and from Wichita Falls, Byers and Petrolia, Texas, will formulate their plans for bringing railroad connections into the lost territory. The first objective probably will be a Waurika-Ringling railroad.

Waurika is the terminus for the Wichita Valley railroad and Ringling is the end of the John Ringling road. Inducements sufficient to bring rail connections will be outlined at Ardmore Friday, members of the executive committee stated.

The association was formed at a meeting called by the Waurika Business Men's Club. C. S. Stroms of Waurika is president and Hubert

"I read his story," she answered absently; "an awful long one, but interesting, about lots of people, by Eugene Sue."

Jasper's lips fell apart and he stared. She had spoken unwittingly and he could see that she was not thinking of him, that she was far away, staring beyond her horse's head into the broad, sunset-brightened west.

"Where were you schooled?" he asked her.

He had brought her back and her face stiffened. She gave him a startled, almost angry look, dug her heels into her horse and broke into a gallop; nor could he win from her another word.

A few days before he left, he took Yarnall into his confidence. At first the rancher would do nothing but laugh. "Jane on the boards! That's a notion!" followed by explosion after explosion of mirth. The Jew waited, patient, smiling, and then enumerated his reasons. He talked to Yarnall for an hour, at the end of which time, Yarnall, his eyes still twinkling, sent for Jane.

The two men sat in a log-walled room, known as the office. Yarnall's big desk crowded a stove. There was no other furniture except shelves and a box seat beneath a window. Jasper sat on the end of the desk, swinging his slim, well-boiled leg; Yarnall, stocky, gray, shabby, weather-beaten, leaned back in his wicker chair. The door which Jasper faced was directly behind Yarnall. When Jane opened it, he turned.

The girl looked grim and a little pale. She was evidently frightened.



The Girl Looked Grim and a Little Pale.

This summons from Yarnall suggested dismissal or reproof. She came around to face him and stood there, looking fierce and graceful, her head lowered, staring gloomily at him from under her brows. To Jasper she gave not so much as a glance.

"Well, Jane, I fancy I shall have to let you go," said Yarnall. He was not about tormenting the wildcat. Female ferocity always excited the teasing boy in a man. "You're getting too ambitious for us. You see, once these rich New Yorkers take you up, you're no more use to a plain ranchman like me."

"What are you drivin' at?" asked Jane.

"Do let me explain it to her, Yarnall!" Jasper snapped his elastic fingers, color had risen to his face, and he looked annoyed. "Miss Jane, won't you sit down?"

Jane turned her deep, indignant eyes upon him. "Are you and your wife the rich New Yorkers he says are takin' me up?"

"No, no. He's joking. This is a serious business. It's of vital importance to me and it ought to be of vital importance to you. Please do sit down!"

Jane took a long step back and sat down on the settle under the long, horizontal window. She folded her hands on her knee and looked up at Morena. She had transferred her attention completely to him. Yarnall watched them. He was an Englishman of much experience and this picture of the skillful, cultivated, handsome Jew angling deftly for the gaunt, young savage diverted him hugely. He screwed up his eyes to get a picture of it.

"I am a producer and manager of plays," said Jasper, "which means that I take a play written by a more gifted man and arrange it for the stage. Have you ever seen a play?"

"No, sir."

"But you have some idea what they are?"

"Yes. I have read them. Shakespeare wrote quite a lot of that kind of talking pieces, didn't he?"

Jasper was less surprised than Yarnall. "At present I have a play on my hands which is a very brilliant and promising piece of work, but which I have been unable to produce for lack of a heroine. There isn't an actress on my list that can take the part and do it justice. Now, Miss Jane, I believe that with some training you could take it to perfection. My wife and I would like to take you to New York, paying all your expenses, of course, and put you into training at once. It would take a year's hard work to get you fitted for the part. Then next fall we could bring out the play and I think I can promise you success and fame and wealth in no small measure. I don't

Harrison of Wichita Falls, secretary. The association will not limit its efforts to bringing a railroad into the country but will promote

know you very well; I don't know whether or not you are ambitious; but I do know that every woman must love beauty and ease and knowledge and experience. For what else? All these you can have if you will let us take you East. Of course, if I find you cannot take this part, I will hold myself accountable for you. I will let you be a loser in any way by the experiment. With your beauty"—Yarnall fell back in his chair and gaped from the excited speaker to the silent listener—"and your extraordinary voice, and your magnetism, you must be especially fitted for a career of some kind. I promise to find you your career."

Every drop of blood had fallen from Jane's face and the rough hands on her knee were locked together.

"What part," she asked in a quick, low voice, "is this that you think I could learn to do?"

Jasper changed his position. He came nearer and spoke more rapidly. "It is the story of a girl, a savage girl, whom a man takes up and trains. He trains her as a professional night train a lioness. It is a passion with him to break spirits and shape them to his will. He trains her with coaxing and lashing—not actual lashing, though I believe in one place he does come near to beating her—and he gets her broken so that she lies at his feet and eats out of his hand. All this, you understand, while he's an exile from his own world. Then, in the second act—that is the second part of the play—he takes his tamed lioness back to civilization. They go to London and there the woman does his training infinite credit. She is extraordinarily beautiful; she is civilized, successful, courted. Her eccentricities only add to her charm. So it goes on very prettily for a while. Then he makes a mistake. He blunders very badly. He gives his lioness cause for jealousy and—to come to the point—she flies at his throat. You see, he hadn't really tamed her. She was under the skin, a lioness, a beast, at heart."

Jasper had been absorbed in the plot and had not noticed Jane, but Yarnall for several minutes had been leaning forward, his hands tightened on the arms of his chair. The instant Jasper stopped he held up his hand.

"Quiet, Jane," he said softly as a man might speak to a plunging horse. "Steady!"

Jane got to her feet. She was very white. She put up her hand and pressed the back of it against her forehead and from under this hand she looked at the two men with eyes of such astounded pain and beauty as they could never forget.

"Yes," she said presently; "that's something I could do."

At once Jasper hastened to retrieve his error. "Oh, I'm so sorry. I've been clumsy. Do forgive me. Do let me explain. I didn't mean that you were a wild—"

She let the hand fall and held it up to stop his speech. "I'm not taking offense, Mr. Morena," she said. "You say you arrange plays and that you have been seeking for some one to play that girl, that lioness-girl who wasn't rightly tamed, though the man had done his worst to break her?"

Jasper nodded with a puzzled, anxious air. For all his skill and subtlety, he could not interpret her tone.

"And you think I'm beautiful?"

"My dear child, I know you are."

said he. "You try to disguise it. And I know that in many other ways you

disguise yourself. I think you make a great mistake. Your work is hard and rough—"

She smiled. "I'm not complaining of my work," she said. "It's rough and so am I. Oh, yes, I'm real, true rough. I was born to roughness and raised to it. I'm not anything I don't seem, Mr. Morena. I've had rough travel all my days, only—only—"

She sat down again, twisting her hands painfully in her apron and bending her face down from the sight of the two men. The line of her long, bent neck was a beautiful thing to see. She spoke low and rapidly, holding down her emotion, though she could not control all the exquisite modulations of her voice. "There's only one part of my travel that I want to forget and that's the one smooth bit. And it's hateful to me and you've been reminding me of it. I must tell you now that I'd

rather be burnt by a white-hot iron—"

here she gave him a wide and horrible look like a child who speaks of some dreadful remembered punishment—"than do that thing you've asked of me. I hate everything you've been telling me about. I don't want to be beautiful. I don't want any one to be telling me such things. I don't want to be any different from what I am now. This is my real self. It is, I hate beauty. I hate it. I'm not good enough to love it. Beauty and learning and—"

Her head had been bending lower and lower, her voice rocking under its weight of restrained anguish. On the word "music" she dropped her head to her knees and was silent.

"I can't talk no more," she said, after a moment, and she stood up and ran out of the room.

"I'll be d—d!" swore Yarnall.

But Jasper stood, his face pale, smiting one hand into the other.

"I feel that I, at least, deserve to be," he said.

CHAPTER III

Flight.

There was a girl named Joan who followed Pierre Landis because he laid his hand upon her wrist, and there was another Joan who fled up the mountain-side at sight of him, as though the fire that had once touched her shoulder had burnt its way into her heart. Then there was a third Joan, a Joan astray. It was this Joan that had come to Lazy-Y Ranch and had cooked for and bullied "the outfit"—a Joan of set face and bitter tongue, whose two years' lonely battle with life had twisted her youth out of its first comely straightness. In Joan's brief code of moral law there was one sin—the dealings of a married woman with another man. When Pierre's living and seeking face looked up toward her where she stood on the mountain-side above Prosper's cabin, she felt for the first time that she had sinned, and so, for the first time, she was a sinner, and the inevitable agony of soul began.

She fled and hid till dark, then prowled about till she knew that Wen Ho was alone in the house. She came like a spirit from hell and questioned him.

"What did the men ask? What did you tell them?"

The men had asked for a lady. He had told them, as Prosper had once instructed him, that no lady was living there, that the man had just gone. They had been satisfied and had left. But Joan was still in terror. Pierre must never find her now. She had accepted the lie of a stranger, had left her husband for dead, had made no effort to ascertain the truth, and had "dealings with another man."

Joan sat in judgment and condemned herself to loneliness. She turned herself out from all her old life as though she had been Cain, and, following Wen Ho's trail over the mountains, had gone into strange lands to work for her bread. She called herself "Jane" and her ferocity was the armor for her beauty. Always she worked in fear of Pierre's arrival, and, as soon as she had saved money enough for further traveling, she moved on. She worked by preference on lonely ranches as cook or harvester, and it was after two years of such life that she had drifted into Yarnall's kitchen. She was then greatly changed, as a woman who works to the full stretch of her strength, who suffers privation and hardship, who gives no thought to her own youth and beauty, and who, moreover, suffers under a scourge of self-scorn and fear, is bound to change. Of all the people that had seen her after months of such living, Jasper Morena was the only one to find her beautiful. But with his sensitive observation he had seen through the shell to the sweetness underneath; for surely Joan was sweet, a Friday's child. It was good that Jasper had torn the skin from her wound, good that he had broken up the hardness of her heart. She left him and Yarnall that afternoon and went away to her cabin in the trees and lay face down on the bare boards of the floor and was young again. Waves of longing for love and beauty and adventure flooded her. For a while she had been very beautiful and had been very passionately loved; for a while she had been surrounded by beauty and taught its meanings. She had fled from it all. She hated it, yes, but she longed for it with every fiber of her being. The last two years were scalded away. She was Joan, who had loved Pierre; Joan, whom Prosper Gael had loved.

Toward morning, dawn feeling with white fingers through the pine boughs into her uncurtained window, Joan stopped her weeping and stood up. She was very tired and felt as though all the hardness and strength had been beaten from her heart. She opened her door and looked at pale stars and a still, slowly brightening world. In a hollow below the pines a stream ran and poured its hoarse, hurrying voice into the silence. Joan bent under the branches, undressed and bathed. The icy water shocked life back into her spirit. She began to tingle and to glow. In spite of herself she felt happier. She had been stony for so long, neither sorrowful nor glad; now, after the night of sharp pain, she was aware of the gladness of morning. She came up from her plunge, glowing and beautiful, with loose, wet hair.

In the corral the men were watering their teams; above them on the edge of a mesa, against the rosy sky, the other ponies, out all night on the range, were trooping, driven by a cowboy who darted here and there on his nimble pony, giving shrill cries. In the clear air every syllable was sharp

to the ear, every tint and line sharp to the eye. It was beautiful, very beautiful, and it was near and dear to her, native to her—this loveliness of quick action, of intricate calling to dumb beasts, of work, of simple, often repeated beginnings. She was glad that she was working with her hands. She twisted up her hair and went over to the ranch-house where she began soberly and thankfully to light her kitchen fire.

It was after breakfast, two or three mornings later, when a stranger on a chestnut pony rode into Yarnall's ranch, tied his pony to a tree, and, striding across the cobbled square, came to knock at the office door.

At the moment, Yarnall, on the other side of the house, was saying farewell to his guests, and helping the men pile the baggage into the two-seated wagon, so this other visitor, getting no answer to his knock, turned and looked about the court. He did not, it was evident, mind waiting. It was to be surmised from the look of him that he was used to it; patient and not to be discouraged by delay. He was a very brown young man of quite astounding beauty and his face had been schooled to keenness and restraint. He was well-dressed, very clean, an outdoor man, a rider, but a man who had, in some sense, arrived. He had the inimitable stamp of achievement. He had been hard driven—the look of that, too, was there; he had been driven to more than ordinary effort. One of the men, seeing him, walked over and spoke respectfully.

"You want to see Mr. Yarnall?"

"Yes, sir." The man's eyes were searching the ranch-house wistfully again. "I would like to see him if I can. I have some questions to ask him."

"He's round the house, gettin' rid of a bunch of dudes. Some job. Both

hands tied up. Will you go round or wait?"

The stranger dropped to his heels, squatted, and rolled a cigarette.

"I'll wait," he murmured. "You can let him know when the dudes make their get-away. He'll get round to me. My name? It won't mean anything to him—Pierre Landis."

(Continued tomorrow)

NEARLY TEN INCHES OF RAIN HERE IN SEPTEMBER

September broke the record for rainfall in any one month of the present year with a total of 9.93 inches. This is one of the highest marks ever registered at the Ada station. For the nine months of the year the total is 34.70 inches.

In September, 1922, the rainfall was only 78-100 of an inch and for the nine months period was 28.70 inches.

However, in the face of the heavy rainfall for the month, September enjoyed 22 days of sunshine. Six were classed as cloudy and two part cloudy.

The maximum temperature was 93 and the minimum 50.

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CONFEDERATES TO BE GIVEN FUNDS

Approximately \$210,000 Mailed to Veterans of South by Stewart.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 10.—Warrants amounting to approximately \$210,000 in state pension funds to Confederate veterans in Oklahoma are in the mails this week. Nearly 3,000 of the quarterly payments are being sent from the Confederate Veterans Bureau here, according to Charles J. Stewart, commissioner.

Oklahoma, paying a greater individual pension than either Texas or Arkansas, now has a more lengthy pension roll than it did a year ago, Commissioner Stewart said. From one to twelve applications from veterans of the south come daily, he declared. Each veteran's record is investigated and if he is entitled to state financial aid, his name is placed on the list.

Some of the applications are denied, Mr. Stewart added. The applicant may not be indigent, may have an annual income of \$500 or more and be worth \$2,000. State pensions are sent to former Confederate soldiers who have less than that amount, according to provisions of the state law.

No deserters from the Confederate army receive state pensions.

The state fund, established by legislative act in July, 1915, provides \$25 monthly, payable quarterly, to every indigent Confederate veteran who has been a bona fide resident of the state for the preceding twelve months and whose civil war record is clear. Soldiers who reside in the Confederate Veterans' home at Ardmore are allotted \$10 a month.

To meet this expense the legislature appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1920, \$775,000. For the year July 1, 1924-25, a sum of \$575,000 was appropriated, which probably will be insufficient to meet the pension claims, Mr. Stewart predicts.

Nearly half of the pension warrants, it was stated, are being sent to widows of veterans. When the widow dies, the pension is ended as the state sends it only to veterans or their widows, and not to their children.

Several Indians are among those receiving allotments for their Civil War service, Mr. Stewart stated.

Only a few of the pensioners were residents of the old Indian Territory in 1861.

Answers received on some of the application certificates show that veterans joined the colors at youthful ages. One application, Mr. Stewart recalled, gave the date of applicant's birth as 1851, "which would have made him 12 years old when he joined the army in 1863."

Some of the warrants are returned every quarter because the veterans failed to leave their forwarding address for their mail.

GOVERNMENT CENSUS SHOWS COTTON CROP REDUCTION

The report of the government census bureau shows that 3,215,354 bales of cotton had been ginned up to September 25, which was about 200,000 bales below the figures for the same date in 1922. Of this number Oklahoma reported 64,139 as compared with 185,174 on the same date in 1922.

Apparently the Texas crop was somewhat earlier than the average as more than 2,000,000 bales had been ginned in that state. All of the others were far below the figures for 1922.

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High Cost Causes Foreigners To Quit German Universities

BERLIN.—Foreign students are deserting German universities because of the high cost of living in this country. Outsiders must pay more than twice as much for tuition fees as Germans, but the unusual advance in living costs has been the chief factor in reducing the number of non-Germans in all the universities of the republic.

Every thirtieth male German between the ages of 19 and 23 is a student in some university, and the number of students in attendance at practically all universities is increasing in spite of the economic distress.

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Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

I note frequent mention in the communications from various communities in the county that the patrons of their schools are taking commendable interest in the appearance of the grounds. In some cases they are reported to be fencing and in others cleaning up the premises and putting out trees. I am pleased to hear of these improvements, for certainly local pride is something most desirable. With a little effort the school grounds of Pontotoc county will in a few years be highly attractive and the people will then be glad they went to the trouble necessary to beautify them.

Oklahoma Crop Notes.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 17, 1923. Light to heavy snow has fallen over the western half of the state, while other portions have either experienced snow flurries or a slow rain. Freezing temperatures have prevailed several nights the latter part of the week. On the whole, cotton picking was checked temporarily in the western counties. Practically all cotton is out in all sections except the western and northern counties.

The Bureau of the Census announced that 508,000 bales had been ginned in Oklahoma prior to December 1. The government report decreased from 735,000 bales (November 2 forecast) to 620,000 for Oklahoma in their December report. The Board of Agriculture on November 1 forecast the crop at 542,720 bales and has made no later estimate. Favorable weather during the last fifteen days of November resulted in approximately 139,000 bales being ginned in that period.

If present indications hold true,

THEY'RE LEADING FIGHT FOR PASSAGE OF THE "EQUAL RIGHTS" AMENDMENT



Three of the leaders snapped in Washington. Left, Mrs. Leonard C. Woods; center, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton; right, Mrs. Henrietta L. Livermore.

The National Women's Party is waging a determined fight to secure the support of the National Republican committee for the "equal rights" amendment, recently introduced in the senate. The women want the bill passed. Among the women urging support of the measure are Mrs. Leonard C. Woods of Pennsylvania, second vice chairman of the party; Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, a member of the executive committee, and Mrs. Henrietta L. Livermore of New York, vice chairman of the executive committee.

There will be a decrease of practically 2,535,000 acres in winter wheat for harvest in 1924 in four hard winter wheat states. (Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas) The average yield per acre in these states for the past year was below the ten year average. Assuming that the yield in 1924 will equal that of this year in each state, there would appear in the final estimates next year a crop 24,000,000 bushels smaller for the four states than the crop this year.

Kansas, who last year seeded approximately 12,284,000 acres, reports a decrease this year of 15.76 per cent or 1,826,410 acres less than last year. This places the acreage in Kansas as the smallest since the first year of the World war. The growing condition of the crop in Kansas is very satisfactory and is entering the winter with good prospects.

Nebraska, who seeded 3,319,000 acres last year, reports a slight decrease and figuring on a basis of a 5 per cent reduction, there would remain in that state 3,153,000 acres as planted. Growing conditions are said to be excellent.

Texas usually carries about the same increase or decrease as Oklahoma in wheat acreage. Last year Texas planted 1,695,000 acres and if the acreage this year was reduced 10 per cent, a reduction of 163,500 acres would result.

The acreage planted in Oklahoma was reduced approximately 10 per cent over last year, or 373,300 acres. The condition of the crop is good and much of the acreage is being pastured. If the yield runs consistent in Oklahoma next year with the past year and the abandonment is not extremely large, Oklahoma will produce a smaller crop by over four million bushels.

Oklahoma's bee industry is growing. The last Census gave Oklahoma about 47,000 stands and it has been estimated by bee men that the business has grown fully 25 per cent since that report. If this is true, the state now has about 59,000 hives.

J. A. WHITEHURST, President State Board of Agriculture.

The Covered Wagon is Coming.

Emerson Hough's splendid romance of the Oregon Trail, "The Covered Wagon" pictured by the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, continues to attract large audiences in New York, Boston, Chicago and Los Angeles, where it has been shown, and the management of the McWain theatre will present to their patrons on Monday, December 24, this epic production for one day only. Especially thrilling are the scenes showing the hundreds of swarming horses drawing the wagons loaded by great logs of wood lashed to the wheels. The making of this portion of the picture was undoubtedly the most perilous enterprise ever undertaken in the field of cinema art. Other thrilling scenes in "The Covered Wagon" that were almost as perilous in the making as the river scene, are the prairie fire, the Indian attack on the wagon train at Old Fort Bridger, and the buffalo hunt, which was made on an island in the Great Salt Lake and in which the only large herd of buffalo now in existence was used. The love story, which follows closely Emerson Hough's original narrative links together these episodes of high adventure in a most interesting and dramatic manner.

The prices are the same as charged in all cities now showing it, running from 50c to \$1.00 at matinee and from 75c to \$1.50 at night. A symphonic orchestra that play it in every city plays it here. This same orchestra and same show plays Tulsa a one day return engagement on Sunday before coming to Ada on Monday. Do not miss this opportunity of seeing it.

Soviet Goods Shown in Berlin

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—A permanent exhibition of Russian products has been opened in the rooms of the commercial mission of the soviet republic in this city. Exhibits are made of goods which buyers may obtain from stores in Germany or from Russia direct. The display consists chiefly of raw materials and popular handiwork.

UNITY IN INDIA ADVICE OF POET

Poet Educator of India Points to Union of Hindu and Muslim.

(By the Associated Press)

CALCUTTA.—Sir Rabindranath Tagore, poet and educator, has condemned the proposed wrecking of the legislative councils, and questioned the possibility of any adequate self-government in India on account of the difficulties between Hindus and Mohammedans. He advocated the building up of new and independent institutions instead of trying to wreck those now in existence, and held the regeneration of rural life to be more important than national reform.

The one problem of the day, said the poet, was the question of Hindu-Muslim unity. He considered that the leaders of the country had not yet been able to arrive at any practical or permanent solution of this problem, and was thoroughly convinced that until the question has been effectively solved all efforts to establish self-government will be wasted. He stated emphatically that he was not one of those who thought freedom from foreign rule would immediately solve all India's difficulties.

"The Mohammedans," he continued, "are united in all religious matters, and have a democratic organization. I cannot understand why they wish to come to terms with the Hindus who are demoralized with internal divisions and dissensions and full of the false pride of religious aristocracy. The Mohammedans have strength in them and are conscious of it. They know that the Hindus are weak. I cannot expect the Mohammedans to rise above their nature and determine their relations with the Hindus in a spirit of broadmindedness."

"I went to Malabar immediately after the Moplah rebellion. There I saw with my own eyes how 4,000,000 Hindus had become mortally afraid of only 1,000,000 Mohammedans. The Hindus were living at the mercy of the Mohammedans. What has been possible under the British government would remain possible should that government be removed."

"Another factor which makes it almost impossible for Hindu-Muslim unity to become an accomplished fact is that the Mohammedans do not confine their patriotism to any one country within geographical limits. The Moslem world has been built up on a basis of religious fraternity. It is the bond of religion alone which firmly unites Mohammedans scattered over widely different parts of the globe. Even such men as Mohammed Ali have declared that under no circumstances is it permissible for any Mohammedan, whatever his country may be, to stand against any other Mohammedan."

"BROADWAY GOLD" NOW SHOWING HERE

"Broadway Gold" with Elaine Hammerstein in the role of Dorothy show girl, and with E. H. Clegg as Kathlyn Williams in other important roles will have its premiere at the McWain theatre today.

This picture which was produced by the supervision of Edward E. Kelly is a screen adaptation of W. W. Rorley Carr's story which was a feature in the recent issues of "The Saturday Evening Post."

Mr. Dillon has skillfully used the gathering and frothy background of New York's night life as the setting for the unfolding of his tale, and we may believe the critics he has successfully carried out his mission of making a picture, unusual for its dramatic elements, and at the same time kept it from oversteering the bounds of probability or possibility.

MAIN STREET

BY V. L. E.

Marjanda Pinkham is planning on an exchange of Christmas gifts if her indolent husband gives her a new washing machine. She will give me a black eye for his thoughtfulness.

Its darn funny how a woman falls dead in love and never comes to life again until after she is married.

In the coming general elections, it must be considered in the republican ranks who will make Hughes the best president.

The lad in his teens prays for a full stocking on Christmas, which is nothing strange to the man of matrimonial age.

A local flapper thinks wealthy people eat venison just because its deer.

Annie Weaver maintains that not all the Maggies are married to Jiggs and that's the reason.

Our relations with foreign countries is very friendly. They hate us and we don't give a darn about them.

"Come down to fare facts" said the flapper as she stood beneath the setting sun.

Things That Never Happen. Milna has a new car and she never takes her friends out on the gravel.

People may rave about this "covered wagon" but we have had a few enclosed gas buggies out on the gravel road for some time.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS TO BE OPENED IN ADA

From all parts of Oklahoma reports are being received of progressive steps along the line of Adult Education. Hundreds of men and women in Oklahoma are attending school in order that they may improve themselves in the fundamental branches of our common school course. Many of the adults of today did not have an opportunity to go to school in their childhood and grew to manhood and womanhood with little of the fundamental training obtained in common schools. Statistics show that Oklahoma has fifty-six thousand grown people who are unable to read and write. From the same source we find that nine hundred eighty of this number live in Pontotoc county. We do not have definite information of the number of such people in Ada but if the same ratio holds throughout the county, Ada would have some three hundred twenty-five people who are unable to read and write. In addition to this number who are unable to read and write there are many whose educational advantage have been such that they do not have as much ability in the common school branches as their fellow walks of life. The school authorities in Ada have arranged to open night schools for any adults who have not had an opportunity to complete the work offered in the first eight grades of our school course. This means that if a person over sixteen years of age and not attending school cares to do so he or she can go to school in the ward school building nearest to them until they complete the common school course. These schools will be taught by some of the best teachers in Ada and will meet about 7 p. m. for a period of two hours. This will enable the students and teachers to get to bed at their regular hours. These schools will be free to everyone as the teachers are contributing their work and the Board of Education is furnishing the buildings without cost to the students.

Every good citizen in Ada should be interested in these schools and should arrange to attend if he needs this work and if he does not need it himself he comes in contact with others who need to go. The organization meetings will be held at Washington, Glennwood and Irving buildings at 7 p. m. on January 3, 1924. If you are personally interested, come out to the building nearest you and we will try to give you the instruction which you decide you can use to the best advantage.

"METAL GLANDS GIVE OLD LOCOMOTIVES LIFE" (By the Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Locomotives, while not subject to gland transplanting, can be rejuvenated, according to an announcement by the Southern Pacific Company.

The railroad is authority for the statement that weak and decrepit locomotives can be revitalized, energized and otherwise made over into hard-working haulers of trains.

"Some of these engines are being operated with greater efficiency than when they were new," said George McCormick, superintendent of motive power for the railroad.

Various new appliances and parts are "grafted" on the old engines. They are overhauled from tender to cow catcher.

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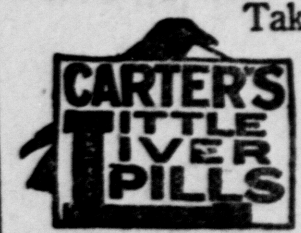
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